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For : SYSTEM FOR BROADCASTING TO,
AND PROGRAMMING, A MOBILE
DEVICE IN A PROTOCOL, DEVICE
AND NETWORK INDEPENDENT
FASHION

Examiner: C. Tucker

Docket No.: M61.12-0686

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 5, before "The present application", please insert the following:

-- This application is a divisional application stemming from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/108,953, filed on June 30, 1998. The benefit of the filing date of the above-mentioned application is hereby claimed.--

On page 1, line 16, please delete "_____ filed on even date herewith" and enter in its place --09/107,899 filed on June 30, 1998--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-44.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to the first Official Action and prior to calculating the fees for the application.

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/108,953. In the Office Action regarding that application and dated January 20, 2000, the Examiner restricted the claims. This Preliminary Amendment cancels all of the claims of the parent application except claims 45-50.

The present amendment also adds a cross-reference to the co-pending application and adds the serial number and filing date of an application incorporated by reference.

Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of claims 45-50.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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